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### Woman Charged with Manslaughter in Domestic Incident

Artiesha Areatha Love, 30, Blaine, appeared today in Anoka County District Court on a charge of First Degree Manslaughter. Judge Pendleton set bail at \$150,000.

According to the criminal complaint, police were called to an apartment in Blaine on a stabbing report and saw a man lying on the kitchen floor with two obvious stab wounds to his torso. They tried lifesaving interventions but medics pronounced him dead at the scene. The resident of the apartment, identified as the defendant Love, initially told police that the victim came home drunk and fainted. After further questions, she admitted that she stabbed the victim after he hit her in the face and knocked out one of her front teeth.

"Domestic violence is a community issue that our office takes very seriously," said Anoka County Attorney Tony Palumbo.

Love's next court appearance is set for June 30, 2015 at 1:00 pm.

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